GIVEN A DRUBBING BY GEN. FRENCH AND HIS SMALL ARMY.

itgeneraled and Driven from Colesburg, a Railway Town Twelve Miles from Orange River.

VICTORY IMPORTANT

WILL TEND TO ALLAY DUTCH DISAF-FECTION IN CAPE COLONY,

And Also Encourage British Soldiers by Showing Them What Can Be

HARD WORK BEFORE BULLER

Done When Strategy Is Employed.

EVERY HILL ACROSS TUGELA RIVER A VERITABLE WALLED FORT,

Alive with Boers Who Have Mounted the British Guns Recently Captured at the River Battle.

OF BRAVE SCOUTS

SMALL FORCE OF BRITISH TROOPS ATTACKED BY 800 BOERS,

But Relieved by Capt. Goldsworthy's Gallant Dash-All Well at Ladysmith on Dec. 31.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 1 .- General French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesberg. The general continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely on Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy, Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the latter riding in wagons to in crease the general mobility, started on a night march with the object of turning the Boers' right flank. The flank opera tions were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately made a feint attack on the Boer front and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light infantry got completely around the enemy's right flank as arranged. The programme worked without a hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised, and finding their retreat threatened fled in disorder to the eastward. leaving Colesberg in General French's

LONDON, Jan. 2.- The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Jan. 1, from Rensburg: "Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry, with ten guns, under the personal command of General French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesberg. where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills around. The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village. At daybreak our artillery opened the battle. The Boers were taken by surprise, but replied vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was aban-We captured it. A Boer big gun nced, but this and the other Boer

were withdrawn to the northward, er we are harassing the Boer retreat amaging shell fire. esberg is in our hands and the few

ing loyalists are jubilant. We have d many wagons and a considerable of stores.

losses were quite slight, but the ust have suffered heavily. They at Achtertang or cross the river at Norval's Point, where the still intact."

WELCOME VICTORY.

lejoicing Over Gen. French's uccess at Colesburg.

Jan. 2, 4:30 a. m.-The success French in driving the Boers erg has shot a welcome ray of h the gloom of the campaign in . Everywhere it is commented ample of sound tactics and as n of what may be done when thods are employed with the government is urged to take heart and to see that no stone ed in the enedavor of get the le forces of cavalry and try to the front.

neral French has the Boers hope is expressed that he no rest, but will harass y have found their way ige river, which is twelve 'he old wagon route to the rses Colesberg and crosses ine bridge 1,300 feet long. Boers retreated toward rther east, and the quesneral French will be able two bridges before the

ffect of the Luccess of that it will probably nfluence on Dutch diss some disposition here to mportance of small skiragements. It should be hat General French has

only two thousand men, and so far as the important points of the campaign are concerned the situation is virtually unchanged At Modder river the Boers appear to be

modifying somewhat their line of defense. General Buller's scouts have discovered a Boer camp established in the vicinity of Springfield, southwest of Colenso, by a Free State commando. A similar movement has been made at Modder river. A large force of Boers, it is reported, has formed a new laager about fifteen miles down the stream, at Kameelthoek.

Heliograph reports from Ladysmith show that all was well on Dec. 31. The bombardment was being continued, but its intensity had relaxed.

An official dispatch from Ladysmith confirms the report, cabled yesterday, that several officers of the Devonshire regiment were severely wounded by the explosion of a Boer shell in the mess tent. A new armored train has reached General

Buller from Durban. A Cape Town dispatch says that an exchange of prisoners is under consideration. The entire Seventh Division will have

sailed from England by Jan. 11. Lord Wolseley, replying to a correspondent who had asked for information regarding the British artillery, wrote: "Our field artillery is at least as good as any field ar-

tillery in Europe." A British firm, according to the Daily News, after keen competition with several American firms, has secured the government contract for the new seven-span bridge over the fugela river at Colenso. The firm is working night and day to complete the order.

It is said that John Churchill, younger brother of Winston Churchill, will accompany the Duke of Marlborough to the seat of war.

Alleged Boer spies, it has been discovered, have enlisted in the yeomanry. A representative of Lord Chesham, who is in command of the yeomanry forces, says that the officials of this arm of the being pestered by agents of Dr. Leyds, the European plenipotentiary of the South African government. He adds that two of three officers, have surrendered to Major them were actually accepted, but that they were afterwards discovered. He declares that the same thing occurred in Thornycroft's Horse, seven spies being discovered in that body. He says, continuing: "We have given word to all of our commanding officers to keep a sharp lookout for traitors." No steps have been taken thus far to punish the alleged spies.

Count Gleichen, of the Grenadier Guards. and a distant relative of Queen Victoria. who was wounded at the battle of the Modder river, has recovered from h wound and has left Cape Town for the

GALLANT RESCUE.

Boers Repulsed and a Party of Scouts Saved from Slaughter.

LONDON, Jan. 1.-Captain Montmorency's sortie near Dordrecht with a patrol of 120 men of the Twenty-first Lancers and his retreat, Dec. 30, were followed the next day by a successful British engagement and the rescue of a small party of British scouts. Under Captain Goldsworthy a force of 110 men with four guns, accompanied by Captain Montmorency's scouts, sallied out of Dordrecht during the morning of Dec. 31 to relieve Lieutenant Turner and twenty-seven men left over night at Labnschagn's Nek. The Boers were driven back and Lieutenant Turner's party was rescued. Eight Boers and thirteen horses are known to have been killed. The Times, in its second edition, publishes a dispatch from Sterksstroem, dated Dec. 31, which

"Captain Montmorency's scouts were cut off owing to their refusal to leave a wounded officer, Lieutenant Warren, of Brabant's Horse. These men, under Lieutenants Milford and Turner, of the Frontier Mounted Rifles, defended themselves most gallantly against the repeated attacks of some 800 Boers. The enemy resorted to sniping during the night, but were repulsed with loss. At 5:15 this morning Captain Goldsworthy, with the Cape Mounted Rifles, arrived and the enemy immediately fled to the hills. Turner's party, whose horses had been killed, were rescued. They displayed splendid pluck and the brilliant manner in which Captain Goldsworthy effected their relief on his own responsibility is deserving of the highest praise. Our loss was two men wounded. The Boers lost about thirty men, in-

cluding eight men killed." Another account says: "The success of the British party will arrest the progress of the enemy in that vicinity." A dispatch from the Modder river says:

"On Dec. 31 the naval guns planted a few excellent shells without reply. The enemy's position on the left is apparently considerably weakened."

A Cape Town dispatch, dated Dec. 31. published in the second edition of the Times, says: "For the moment there is a general lull in active military operations is generally hoped that he will, for some time at least, wrect the operations from here. The absence of General Buller, however unavoidable, has left the colony without that central organization and vigorous control at headquarters essential to the conduct of a campaign along so vast a frontier."

The same correspondent says: "In view of the fact that Dr. Leyds and other Boer toria the British censorship will be even stricter henceforth."

A De Aar dispatch, dated Dec. 31, says: that other arrangements have been made to prevent looting in that neighborhood by small Boer forces."

MAY SEIZE CAPE TOWN.

Rumors Current that the Dutch Are

Plotting a Coup. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 1 .- Ugly rumors are in circulation of a Dutch rising with the object of seizing Cape Town and the docas and capturing the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner. The center of the movement is said to be Paarl, a village about thirty miles from Cape Town, where a meeting of the Afrikander bund was

held yesterday. A similar meeting was held at Richmond on Dec. 28 and it is reported that the members of the Bund in those two towns

are acting in concert. The members of the Bund at Willington and the Dutch in Clan William district are said to be armed with Mausers and to be anxious to use them in behalf of the Boers. Although the stories of a rising are discredited the police and military are taking ample precautions.

WILL HAVE A HARD TASK. Haller Must Fight His Own Guns in

the Coming Battle. LONDON, Jan. 2.- The Standard's correspondent at Frere Camp, telegraphing on (CONTINUED ON FIFTH PAGE.)

SURRENDER OF CHIEF AGUINALDO'S WIFE AND SISTERS.

In Custody of Major March, Who Has Been Operating in the Extreme Northern Portion of Luzon.

INSURGENTS ALSO GIVE IN

THREE OFFICERS AND EIGHTEEN MEN CAPITULATE WITH WOMEN.

Beginning of the Movement That Has for Its Object the Pacification of the Southern Provinces.

AND FOUR WOUNDED.

Town Captured and Twenty-Four Rebels Found Dead in One House-1,000 Filipinos in Manila Plot.

MANILA, Jan. 1 .- Aguinaldo's wife, sisters and twenty-one Filipinos, including March's battalion of the Third Infantry at Bontoc, province of that name. The Filipinos gave up two Spanish and two American prisoners.

The first movement of a general southern advance occurred this morning, when two battalions of the Thirty-ninth Infantry landed and occupied Cabuyao, on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and four were wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six-pounder rapid-fire guns were captured.

The gunboat Laguna de Bay bombarded the town before the disembarkation of the troops from cascoes, which was made under the enemy's shrapnel fire. The enemy evacuated the place before the charging Americans, retreating to Santa Rosa, to which town they were pursued.

Heavy fighting occurred along the road to Santa Rosa, which was occupied by the insurgents retreating south toward Silang. The Americans burned the country between | derstood that much of the money has come and around Cabuyao.

The gunboat returned to Calamba for reinforcements and thence came to Manila to fetch ammunition. She recently captured two of the enemy's steam launches, one under the fire of artillery at Calamba, and also four cascoes loaded with rice.

Other regiments are mobilizing to-night at San Pedro Macati and Pasig, preparatory to continuing the southern advance. Yesterday's capture of bombs involved

the seizure of documents inculpating 1,000 Filipinos who intended to rise against the Americans. Papers were also found showing a distribution of the city into districts and a careful assignment of leaders and followers. The precautions taken by the Americans on Saturday, it is now evident. alone prevented an uprising. The provost marshal has requested that two more regiments be detailed for the protection of Manila. Three thousand troops are now ac-

WORTHY OF HIS HONOR.

tually in the city.

Decoration of Diplomat Eliot Said to Have Been Merited.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- The announcement that Charles Eliot, of the British embassy, has been among those receiving the Queen's New Year's honors by being made a knight of the Order of St. Michael and pending the arrival of General Roperts. It St. George was received with great interest in diplomatic circles here, as Mr. Eliot is well known and esteemed. When the Samoan difficulty reached a critical stage last summer Mr. Eliot was designated as the British commissioner for Samoa, joining Baron Sternberg, of Germany, and Mr. Bartlett Tripp, of this country, in a trip to Samoa which had the salutary effect of relieving the immediate trouble and paving the way for the final adjustgenerals seem able to cable freely to Pre- ment of the Samoan controversy. Throughout the difficulty Mr. Eliot acted in such a way as to not only win the strong approval of his own government, but also "A mounted patrol has gone from there and the best wishes from the authorities at Washington, so that the honor now conferred on him is gratifying to State Department officials as well as to his assoclates of the diplomatic corps.

DEFIES UNCLE SAM.

Foreign Steamship Company Refuses to Deport Immigrants.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 1.-The first instance of a refusal on the part of a steamship company to deport immigrants found | Oscar Bamberger, who represente the to be contract laborers occurred here to- sought to recover the \$10,000 life insurance day. About two weeks ago Immigration from the New York Life Insurance Com-Inspector Levy brought fifteen Slavonians | pany, is in the city. He will not give up here from Mississippi charged with having his case, though his clients have waived This action was taken when it became apbeen brought here on a North German their claim to the \$10,000. He does not be- parent that the Republican anti-Goebel Lloyd ship in violation of immigration lieve the man who came from Chicago laws. To-day he tendered them to the pretending to be the real Wolfsohn is so. The anti-Goebel leaders say the large atcaptain of the steamship Roland, of that "He is a fraud," said Mr. Bamberger to- tendance at the Democratic caucuses toline, and they were refused. Warrants day, "He is made up to resemble Wolfsohn, night does not indicate anything as to the were issued for S. G. Spencer, agent of the but he is not real. I shall spend \$500 of my gubernatorial contest or the senatorship, as company, and for the captain. The ship own money if need be to ferret out this in the Senate the Goebel men and antisailed without service of the writ on the captain, but Mr. Spencer was arrested. Mr. Spencer, when seen by a reporter, was the supposed Wolfsohn's funeral expenses, that several others would have stayed out very reticent, but claimed the men had is not satisfied either. She tried to con- but for this agreement. They also claim not been tendered to him, and if they were front the suppositious Wolfsohn while he tendered to the ship without tickets from | was here, but he would not see her. At- the House caucus by a like trade, and that his office the purser was obliged to de- torney O'Bryan, of the insurance company, it extends no farther than to-morrow's procline to receive them. Inspector Levy left the city for San Diego to-day. The ceedings. says the men were tendered to the com- case is as full of mystery as ever.

pany on Dec. 13 by the collector of customs and the company accepted them and assumed responsibility for their board. It is understood that the Immigration Bureau has information of some 1,500 alleged contract laborers, which it proposes to deport, and that the steamship companies intend to resist the orders. Most of these immigrants came through Baltimore and many through New York. Under the act of 1879 the penalty for not returning contract laborers is a fine of not less than \$300 in each case, and the clearance of vessels may be withheld pending payment of the

CRUSADE AGAINST VICE.

New York Plague Spots.

of the new year, has been selected for the inauguration of the crusade against vice on the lower East Side. The movement has attracted wide attention by reason of the forces behing it. These include the Society of Ethical Culture, whose leader, Prof. Felix Adler, has announced his intention to rid the congested district of its many "plague spots." Professor Adler will have the assistance of over a score of ministers FIGHT AT CABUYAO of all'denominations, among them, it is reported, the Rev. Charles A. Briggs, formerly of the Presbyterian Church, but now a Protestant Episcopal clergyman and in TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED | charge of the pro-cathedral in Stand street, the very center of what is called the "infected district." The politicians will be appealed to, and, if these appeals fail, then other means will be resorted to.

Just what is meant by this the leaders of the movement refuse to say, but they intimate that the politician who fails in his duty will be treated to a disagreeable surprise. The police are also expected to lend their co-operation and it is expected nite orders when they start out on their early evening and midnight patrols.

GIFT OF \$3.370,000.

Chicago University Enriched by M nificent Donations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- The cniversity of Chicago has received a New Year's gift of \$3,370,000. President Harper will make the announcement to-morrow at the quarterly convocation of the university in Studebaker Hall. The president hoped to announce that the university would be \$4,000,-000 richer, but he has not been able to raise the \$315,000 which, duplicated by John D. Rockefeller, would make up that amount. However, Mr. Rockefeller has wired that he will extend the limit three months and in that time Dr. Harper thinks he is reasonably sure of getting the rest of the money, as he has several large dona-

tions in prospect. Four years ago Mr. Rockefeller gave the university \$1,000,000 and promised to duplicate every amount donated before Jan. 1, 1900, up to \$2,000,000. One year Dr. Harper had secured \$1,135,000 from various sources to apply on the \$2,000,000. Since then this amount has been raised \$550,000. It is unfrom business men of this city.

ZINC TRUST PROPOSED.

One Hundred Millions Necessary to Perfect the Combination.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- The Record to-morrow will say: "Information reached Chicago yesterday of the proposed formation of a combination to control the zinc output of the United States. Work on the scheme has been begun and the initial steps are being taken in Kansas City. According to one of the best known zinc operators, who was in Chicago yesterday, the plan includes not only the control of the mines, but of the smelting plants as well. Within a short time representatives of the combination will get a price on all producing zinc mines in the Joplin, Mo., district and secure options on them. It has been estimated by the promoters that it will take in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 to float the undertaking successfully, and this amount of money, with as much more as may be necessary, is said to be ready to go into the scheme. The combination will be built along similar lines to the Federal Steel Company, which controls 80 per cent. of the iron output of the country."

CAPT. ENGLISH HONORED.

Appointed Department Commander of Spanish War Veterans.

War Veterans, to-day announced appointthem being the following: Alabama, Col. five one-hundred-dollar, bills, was Wm. E. English; Michigan, Col. James L. Boynton; South Carolina, Col. Wylie Jones; officio), should constitute the executive assistant quartermaster general, an assistant inspector general, a judge advocate, a signal officer and a chaplain, who will tempted oribery. hold office until further orders.

MYSTERIOUS AS EVER.

The Alleged Aaron Wolfsohn Denounced as a Fraud.

by the United States Immigration Bureau heirs in the Wolfsohn case when they

mystery."

SENSATION CREATED BY A GOEBEL-ITE IN DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

J. H. Whallen, of Louisville, Theatrically Charged by Mr. Harald with Paying the Latter Money.

CHAIRMAN OF THE CAUCUS.

Probably a Goebel Scheme to Cast Discredit on the Democrats Who Are Opposing Him.

HARDIN'S STRENGTH WANING

WILL ORGANIZE BOTH BRANCHES OF LEGISLATURE.

Republicans, However, Still Hopeful of Defeating Blackburn with the Aid of the Latter's Enemies.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 1.-All doubt as to the ability of the Goebel Democrats to organize both houses of the Legislature was demonstrated by the attendance in the Democratic caucus to-night. In the House caucus all of the fifty-eight Democrats answered to roll call and participated. South Trimble, of Franklin county, was nominated for speaker on the thirteenth ballot. Cantrill, of Scott, was the candidate of the "original" Goebel men and Trimble's nomination, therefore, is pleasing to the element which supported P. Wat Hardin for the nomination for Gov-

In the Senate four Democrats remained out. They were Senators Alexander, Hays, Gillespie and Roberts. Senator Hill was sick and absent, but is not classed with the dissenters. In the Senate caucus Senator Harald created a sensation by makleaders, declaring that he had been approached by J. H. Whallen, of Louisville, and paid \$4,500 to remain out of the caucus. The money, he said, had been placed in a the key to which he passed up to Senator Goebel, who was presiding over the caucus, ending his speech by declaring that he had entered into the deal for the purpose of exposing Whallen and further that there was not money enough in the world to State. Goebel was nominated for president pro tem., Claude Desha for chief clerk and William Cromwell for assistant clerk. The entire slate of the Goebel organization for places in the Senate went

through. The local courts promise to play an important part in the contest now going on. In addition to the fact that Judge Cantrill will to-morrow hear arguments on the mo tion to enjoin Governor Taylor's appointees for election commissioners from entering form to every function of our government, wide of the mark, and got a left on the upon those offices it is said to-night that national, state, municipal and local. We body. In an attempt to counter Mahe the grand jury will take up the Harald-Whallen alleged attempted bribery matter, and that Whallen and other prominent people may be indicted. It was announced late to-night that a warrant had already been issued for the arrest of Whallen on the charge of attempting to bribe Harald.

HARALD'S STATEMENT. After the caucus Senator Harald made a statement in which he said he was approached shortly before Christmas at his home in Russellville by a man who asked him if he could be persuaded to vote against Senator Goebel. He told him he might, and an appointment was made "to go to Louisville next morning and see John Whallen." Harald then described his len in a room on Jefferson street. He continued: "After some preliminary conversation Whallen asked what was my price for agreeing to stay out of the caucus, vote against Goebel, etc. I said I wanted \$5,000. He replied that \$5,000 was an outrageous price, and I suggested \$2,500. I would not consent, and gradually he raised the

amount to \$4,500." LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 1.-Gen. Willis J. | Harald says Whallen then went to the Hullings, commander-in-chief of the Na- Fidelity Trust Company, after which the H. Hershey is a defaulter. Mr. Hershey's lose his head and rushed at McCoy, sendtional Association of Spanish-American two went to the Louisville Trust Company, where a box was rented and the ments of department commanders, among money, four one-thousand-dollar bills, and He called County Auditor Irish to his aid, James W. Cox; Arkansas, Col. Virgil T. posited. Harald continued: "Whallen then Cook; Florida, Col. Irving E. Webster; Il- said to the vaunt cerk: 'Now let the doctor of this city \$61,840, while the books call for linois, Col. D. Jack Foster; Indiana, Capt. register the box in his name. We have gone \$126,840. There is due the State for tax on jaw and a right from the Kid made the into an agreement that he is to keep both keys, but he is not to open the box unless | 000, of which three-fourths comes back to Texas, Col. G. W. Harry; West Virginia, I am present. The number of the box is this county, hence the net sum owing the than ever. He feinted, but was rushed t Capt. John W. Baker White. The depart- 559, as shown on keys I turned over to the ment commanders, together with the con- caucus." Senator Harald said when he mander-in-chief and adjutant general (ex reached Frankfort he was invited to a meeting of anti-Goebel men at the Fleming board or council of administration-and Hotel, where a statement of the reasons they will immediately select a staff to for opposing Goebel was presented for sigconsist of an assistant adjutant general, an | nature by those present. He excused himself, however, and entered the Democratic

The result of the caucusing and other things transpiring during the day led to a big falling-off in the anti-Blackburn stock to-night and it is admittedly questionable whether the P. Wat Hardin movement will become as formidable as it promised to on Hardin's arrival here last night. Hardin is still on the ground, however, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1 .- Attorney and he and his lieutenants are working like Trojans to hold the anti-Goebel elements together.

The Republicans decided to-night to hold a conference to-morrow and nominate a straight Republican slate of candidates. coalition could not organize either house. Goebel men entered into a deal regarding Mrs. Maggie O'Neil, the woman who paid division of the offices in that branch, and that the anti-Goebel men were brought into

The lobby of the anti-Goebel Democrats holders.

working against the contesting candidates was supplemented by numerous arrivals today. The ministers and temperance leaders are conspicuous in this faction. The apti-Goebel headquarters were formally opened to-day, with ex-Congressman W. C.

Owens, Gen, Basil W. Duke, Senator George H. Alexander, Senator Thomas H. Hayes and ex-Secretary of State John W. Headley in charge.

Senator Goebel, chairman of the Democratic joint caucus, issued a call for the caucus to-morrow night. He states that the caucus is for the sole purpose of nominating a candidate for the United States Senate. Of course, Blackburn will be the only name presented and he will be nominated by acclamation. The calling of a Society of Ethical Culture to Purify BOODLE PLACED IN A BOX caucus for senator at this early date was IT WAS A TERRIFIC BLOW a move on the part of the Goebel leaders to put an end to the stories that, in the event Goebel should fail in his contest, he NEW YORK, Jan. 1.-This, the first day AND THE KEY TURNED OVER TO might attempt to wrest the senatorship from plackburn.

> Mississippians to Meet To-Day. JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 1 .- Nearly all the members of the General Assembly have arrived preparatory to the session which convenes to-morrow. The election of Hon. A. J. Russell, of Lauderdale, as speaker of the House is assured, the other candidates having withdrawn from the race. Governor McLaurin's message, which will be submitted immediately after the session convenes, is a very lengthy document.

> > The Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1 .- The seventyfourth General Assembly met to-day and elected the Republican caucus nominees by a strict party vote. An adjournment was then taken until to-morrow, when Gov. Bushnell's message will be read. Under the reorganization Judge A. G. Reynolds, of Lake county, is speaker of the House, and Oscar Shepard president pro tem. of the Senate. Lieutenant Governor Jones olds over until next Monday, when he will be succeeded by Hon. John A. Caldwell, of Cincinnati.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

Christian Men and Women Issue

Call for a Convention. CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- The national committee of the Christian Political Union, the was begun the principals agreed that the conference of Christian men and women. which has been in session here for the past two days, held its first meeting to-day and to finish, but McCoy was far the cleverer issued an address calling for a national as- | man in ring tactics, dodging, side-stepping sembly of representatives of the new party and hitting powers. He showed himself to to meet at Rock Island, Ill., May 1, 1900. be a good ring general, ever watching for The number of delegates to be named by an opening and never failing to take advaneach State or Territory is left to the dis- tage of one. Maher, although credited with

cretion of the constituents therein. is composed of the following members: and at times he did not appear to have pering an alleged expose of the anti-Goebel Wallace R. Struble, Chicago; A. D. Mar- fect control of himself. tin, Rock Island, Ill.; A. S. Dulin, Philadelphia; D. H. Martin, Pittsburg; L. D. Mayes, stripped for the battle both looked to be New York; W. D. Benkert, Davenport, Ia.; in perfect condition, and they were greeted J. F. R. Leonard, Ainsworth, Ia.; A. F. with tumultuous applause. Under Marquis box with the Louisville Trust Company, F. Jensen, Dorchester, Wis.; Edgar Con- of Queensberry rules, new gloves, provided row, Morristown, N. J.; William Saunders, Centertown, Mo.; J. H. Vandergrift, and he in turn gave them to the boxers' Branchville, Ala.; Dr. M. S. Southworth, San Jose, Cal. The officers of the national committee are: W. R. Benkert, chairman; him and stubbornly refused to use them. W. R. Struble, vice chairman and secre- He insisted on wearing an old pair, which, make him disloyal to his party and to his tary, and A. D. Martin, treasurer. Chicago he claimed, suited him, but the referee was was selected as the headquarters of the obdurate, and McCoy gave in.

The principles and aims of the new organization are stated in the address issued to-day, which is in part as follows: should be embodied in the political economy of our Nation and applied in concrete believe that the most direct means of ac- overreached himself and fell, but regain

Man from Galilee. "We declare that this movement is in no sense ecclesiastical or dogmatic in its purpose, and contemplates no challenge of any person's faith or creed; aims not to Peter to make vicious swings with both disturb church relationships nor to unite hands. The Kid got into close quariers, church and state in political ecclesiastical much to the surprise of Maher's friends, bonds, but seeks solely to unify the forces and while he received blows back of the of righteousness in the name and spirit of shoulders he put rights and lefts to the Jesus for political, social and commercial reform."

SPECULATION AND POKER.

Gambling Is Said to Have Led Treasurer to Steal \$62,042.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 1.-It was an- where the Irishman remained for four sec nounced to-day that County Treasurer E. onds. When Maher got up he seemed to son was in charge of the office last week, ing his right to the body, but received endeavoring to straighten out the books. and they have found a defalcation of over the floor, but was up in a jiffy, sending h \$62,000. There is on deposit in the banks left to Maher's face, throwing the Irishmoney at interest for 1899 the sum of \$84. | gong a welcome sound for Maher. State is \$21,000. Hershey is believed to have the ropes, where he hooked his left to th gone to Canada. Stock speculation and jaw and escaped Peter's return. Then I poker are believed to have practically began playing his long left on Peter' eaten up the entire amount of the defalca- stomach, and the Irishman began sparring

The office was turned over to the new | Kid brought the big fellow to him and se treasurer this morning, when the shortage was officially announced to be \$62,042. It cucus, where he made the charge of at- is expected the shortage will be made good and they came to a clinch, breaking fre by the bondsmen without litigation.

CROKER BREAKS A LEG.

Tammany's Boss Slips While Mounting an Unruly Horse. LONDON, Jan. 2.-A special dispatch

from Wantage, County of Berks, says that Richard Croker, who has been staying at a country house near there, slipped while mounting a horse, owing to the animal swerving and broke his leg. Mr. Croker is being attended by Dr. En erson, who has reduced the fracture. He

NO INDICTMENT FOUND.

curred yesterday morning.

is now resting easily. The accident oc-

Gallinger Will Not Be Prosecuted for Violating Civil-Service Act.

jury reported to Judge Aldrich to-day. No away, he sent a left hook to McCoy's face indictment was found against Senator Gallinger, charged with violating the civilservice laws in soliciting subscriptions for friends became very confident that campaign purposes from federal office Irishman would get the better of

DEFEATED PETER MAHER IN A LIT-

TLE LESS THAN FIVE ROUNDS.

Knocked Out the Irishman with Full Swinging Left, Which Land-

ed on the Point of the Jaw.

AND NOT EVEN SULLIVAN COULD HAVE WITHSTOOD IT.

McCoy Far the Cleverer in Ring Tacties, Dodging, Side-Stepping and Hitting Ability.

MAHER'S FOOTWORK POOR

IN ONE ROUND, HOWEVER, HE OUT-

POINTED HIS ANTAGONIST.

Attendance Below Expectations, and the Winner Got Only Gate Receipts -Quick Change in the Betting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.-Kia McCoy at placed himself in the championship class by defeating Peter Maher in a brisk, wellfought battle of five rounds before the Coney Island Athletic Club this afternoon. The fight was scheduled to last twenty, five rounds, and the purse was to have bee \$20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected, and before the fight new civic organization formulated by the | winner should receive the gross gate re-

The battle was hard fought from start being a heavy hitter, did not get in many The national committee of the new party effective blows. His foot work was poor,

When the men entered the ring and by the club, were handed to the referee, seconds. Maher donned his quickly, but McCoy claimed that the gloves did not fit

McCoy was the aggressor in the start-off. forcing Maher to break ground. The Kid feinted cleverly with his left Maher sparring, with an anxious look on his face. "We believe the fullness of time to have | Then the Kid sent a left hand to the jaw, arrived when the eternal principles of flooring the Irishman, who was up in two justice, mercy and love, as exemplified in seconds. The Kid tried a right cross, but the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, missed. Maher tried a left swing for the head, but McCoy side-stepped neatly. I essaved another left swing, but again wer complishing this end is the formation of his feet almost immediately. Maher the a political body of united Christian men began rushing tactics, forcing the Kid to and women, who shall use their elective the ropes and landing a hard right on the franchise for the selection of able, worthy | body. The Irishman had McCoy in a tight and conscientious public officials who will place at this early stage of the game, but seek in their respective positions the proper | the Kid broke away nimbly and sent a forms of government in the spirit of the hard left to Maher's stomach before the first round had ended.

A MIX-UP. McCoy tantalized the big fellow with his feinting in the next round and induced body. On the break-away McCcy landed staggering left on the jaw. Then they mixed things up, Maher landing heavily on the body with both hands, and in the break-away sent his left to the ribs. The Kid stepped back after this. When they came together again he measured the Irishman nicely, and with a right on the jaw sent Peter to his hands and knees, three left jabs in the face from the Kid. In a rush to the ropes the Kid slipped to man's head back. Then two lefts to the By this time McCoy was more confident

at long range. With a well-timed feint t him back with two left hooks on the i Maher essayed a return and McCoy duc which the Kid sent a straight right to t face and another to the stomach. Mah then tried to mix it up and forced the K to the ropes, but the latter got back to t center of the ring, where he lande straight left to the face just at the call

MAHER'S ROUND. McCoy assumed the aggressive in t next round, but Peter sparred carefully, The Irishman soon began forcing, and feinted the Kid into a left which landed lightly on the wind. Then Maher forced McCoy into a neutral corner, planting a terrific left on the face, which jarred Mc-Coy's head. McCoy sidestepped in an unusual direction, and Peter tried another left, which fell short. In a mix-up, which followed, honors were about even, but Mo-Coy was cautioned by the referee for holding. Maher out-pointed the Kid by 50 per cent, in this round, sending rights and lefts to the head while the Kid retaliated with lefts on the wind. Towards the close of the round Maher was cautioned CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 1.-The grand for holding, and, coming from a break which did the Kid no good. At this stage of the game Maher

Hoosier lad, but McCoy had a great